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- X (1) a copy of the NOTICE;
- X (2) a copy of the sequence listing in computer readable form;
- X (3) communication;
- X (4) paper copy of sequence listing, page 1
- \underline{X} (5) a statement under 37 CFR §1.821(f) and (g); and
- X (6) a copy of the Petition for four-month Extension of Time as filed concurrently with the response to the restriction requirement.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Responsive to the Notice to Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed August 16, 2002, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks.

REMARKS

New page 1 is submitted herewith containing Sequences 1 through 2, formatted in accordance with the conventions set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.823. No new matter is introduced by this new page as they merely represent the sequences originally set forth in the application. Accordingly, entry of the new page is respectfully requested.

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No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment. However, if any fee is required, authorization is given to charge the amount of this fee to Deposit Account No. 03-0370.

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NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

Applicant must file the items indicated below within the time period set the Office action to which the Notice is attached to avoid abandonment under 35 U.S.C. § 133 (extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)).

The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with
the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825 for the following reason(s):

- 1. This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998).
- 2. This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c).
- 3. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e).
- 4. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing."
- 5. The computer readable form that has been filed with this application has been found to be damaged and/or unreadable as indicated on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report. A Substitute computer readable form must be submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.825(d).
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- 7. Other:

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A statement that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same and, where applicable, include no new matter, as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e) or 1.821(f) or 1.821(g) or 1.825(b) or 1.825(d).

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Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 16, 2002, in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for Four-Month Extension of Time is enclosed <u>X</u> (in duplicate).
- Terminal Disclaimer with fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d) is enclosed.
- No additional claims fee is required.
- An additional claims fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

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